

OFF UNIT ENGINE ROTATION FOR CENTRAL UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE STANDARD OPERATING PLAN 2016

The objective of this SOP is to help facilitate the dispatching of the engines that are dispatched by the Richfield Interagency Fire Center, comprising the Fishlake National Forest, Richfield BLM (CCD), Fillmore BLM (WDD), and State engines. This SOP is to be used when multiple agencies have listed themselves available for off unit engine requests. It is the goal of Central Utah Interagency Fire to fill each off unit request with highly skilled engine crews that meet the needs and standards of the requesting units.

ENGINE CALL OUT PROTOCOLS

Engine call out will follow the off unit agency engine rotation list as outlined in this document. It will be the responsibility of each agency to prioritize which engine will be made available when an order comes into RIFC. This list will be used between the dates of May 15 to September 15 each year. The agency rotation list will be a rotating list that will transfer from year to year without change. Engine call outs that come before or after these dates no matter who the personnel may be, will not affect the placement of agencies on the off unit engine rotation.

AGENCY ROTATION

The following agency rotation will be used, tracked and posted by dispatch. Dispatch will be responsible to status one heavy and one light engine unless the FMO group directs otherwise. It is the responsibility of the FMO group to be aware of the current draw down levels for Central Utah and status the available agency engines with dispatch.

WDD
USFS
CCD
State

SHARING / LOANING OF ENGINES

The sharing and loaning of engines is expected with our adjoining Districts and Forests for one or two operational shifts. If the engine on loan is assigned to the fire for more than two shifts it would move that agency to the bottom of the rotation. However, if the order comes through as an assignment as an engine order for all of Central Utah Interagency Fire Zone then the agency at the top of the list should be used and it counts as the rotation for that agency. If more than one engine is ordered, then the agency next on the list will provide the second engine and it counts for the rotation for that agency.